THREE YEARS IN BATTLE

AND

THREE IN FEDERAL PRISONS

PART I

A Narrative of Escape from Yankeedom to Dixie in 1861; Scenes in Washington City after the Stampede at Bull Run; Perils in Passing the Potomac; Fulfillment of a Boyish Vow; Lights and Shadows of Early Army Life; Sixteen Pitched Battles, from Leesburg to Petersburg; A Brief Campaign in Eastern Carolina; To Gettysburg and Return; Capture within Grant's Lines on James River and Cruel Treatment as an Alleged Spy; Escape and Recapture; Ten Months of Torture in the "Rebel Prison Pens" at Point Lookout, and Fort Delaware; Murder of Colonel Jones, and other Atrocities; Fall of the Confederacy; End of the Chapter; "Footing it" hundreds of Miles Homeward amid the Wreck and Wretchedness of the Ruined South.

PART II

Surprising subsidence of Sectional Strife, on the part of the Southerners; Grant, the victor, himself bears witness to the utter submissiveness of the Vanquished; Irritating Legislation by Congress; The Freedmen's Bureau takes possession of the conquered states and establishes a petty Despotism in every village; Sharpers, swindlers, sneak-thieves, and all sorts of scoundrelly